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TO : Office of National Estimates
Attn : Mr. Borel
FROM : Executive Secretary, EIC

DATE: MAY 8 1952

SUBJECT: EIC Approval of Contributions to NIE 56

1. The completed contributions to NIE 56, Part I (Economic) for the Near and Middle East, South Asia, and the Far East, which were transmitted to ONE from the EIC Working Group on 24 April, have been approved by all of the participating members of the EIC. Approval was unqualified for all the agencies except State. The State representative expressed some concern regarding the presentation of certain points, but felt that since his concern hinged more on presentation than substance he would concur.

2. These contributions should not be distributed outside of ONE since the EIC plans to issue a somewhat revised version, at a later date, as an EIC paper. This EIC report will differ from the contribution to ONE only in the matter of presentation.

3. Work on the last two areas to be covered in the series-- Latin America and Africa--is currently underway and should be available early in July 1952.

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